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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1878.

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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

OITY HALL.

THIS EVENING

(TUESDAY), 30th JULY, 1878.

TOCTOR SILVESTER,

TWO HOURS

WITH THE DOCTOR,

DESIRABLE DIAGNOSIS.

HONGKONG.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GOEDON & GOTON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. Samuel Deacon & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :-- LEON DE ROSNY,

19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 138, Nas-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel- TIONERY. bourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :-- Bran & Black, San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA: - Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, Campunity & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

- Chairman F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORSES, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppiva, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, Homas Jackson, Enq. - MANAGER.

Shanghail...... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. -London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, ,, ,, 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, -No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TO ATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 8 months' notice 8% per Annum. D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA. Capital,.....£800,000

Reserve Fund,......£150,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK. THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East: buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of

Banking and Exchange Business. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance, ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ***

> W. BALL. CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prosemptions Dispensed with Carefulness and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Mear the Center, Steamer's Wharf, Hongkeng, July 13, 1876,

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.
RODGERS & SONS' Celebrated CUT-MAPPIN BROS.' GENTS' DRESSING

WATERLOW'S & DE LA RUE'S STA-BILLIARD CLOTHS, and BILLIARD CHALK.

BILLIARD CUE CEMENT and TIPS. TABLE GLASSWARE & CROCKERY. BRUSH-WARE of all Kinds. ALBUMS.

*NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PRESEN-*TATION BOOKS, &c.

FINE KENT HOPS. MALT. CARBOLIC ACID. CAUSTIC SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED HOUSEHOLD STORES.

California SODA CRACKERS. Family PIG PORK in kegs. Family MESS BEEF in kegs. Compressed CORNED BEEF. Compressed OX TONGUES. Compressed HAM. BARCELONA and PEA NUTS,

TEYSSONNEAU'S FRUITS, in BRANDY, NOYEAU, and JUICE. French JAMS and JELLIES. "O. K." BOURBON WHISKEY (Bottled by L. A. & Co.) Bass's ALE, in pints and qts., bottled by Cameron and Saunders.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, in pints and qts:, bottled by E. & J. Burke. BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Kilderkins and Hhds. CLARET, in Cask.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

T OAF SUGAR; (in 5, 10, and 15 that Loaves.) CUT LOAF SUGAR. OUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent). CRYSTALIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R (in diamond) A 11II*. Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.

(in diamond) A III*. Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A 11*. Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A II. COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) $B \mathbf{L}$ GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT. RUM, 45°, 30°, O. P., and Naval. ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST. AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants. ROUGH BUNE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit - Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHIMA SUGAR REPIRING CO., LIMITED, East Point,
Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

FOR SALE.

Balls, Cues, Lamps, &c., Complete. Apply to

D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878, FOR SALE

MOKE and TAR in Quantities to sult Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES. Apply to GAS COMPANY,

West Point, Bongkong, June 19, 1678.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVE the honour to announce that MR. FAIRCLOUGH, the Great Tragedian-whose successes in London, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and India, have been unrivalled-will SHORT-LY VISIT HONGKONG on route for San Francisco.

DUNCAN MACALLUM,

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS. CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant. PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS. KEILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

VEYRON'S CAFETIERES. CURCIER and ADET'S CLARETS. Bass's ALE and Guinness's STOUT, bottled by Foster.. French JAMS.

Scotch OATMEAL. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED. TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

French SUMMER SHOES. CHRISTY'S HATS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PEARS' TOILET SOAP.

English HAMS. Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT. SPARKLING BURGUNDY. CHOICE PORT for Invalids.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE. HENDRIES' PERFUMERY.

Bass's ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3_% I or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Haif-yearly Meeting of Share holders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghat Banking CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY Next, the 26th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at

the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 24, 1878. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office. Victoria, Bongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. -The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st | formerly occupied by Mesars Norton & Co. Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1878. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILK, with Average, that will be Charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season,

To the Continent; by Mail Steamers,....1 United Kingdom; do. do. by Holt's & Glen Strs., 1 by Castle Strs......1 by other 1st-class Strs.,2

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongroud TIWO AMBRICAN and One English in the Offices of the Company, Club Cham-grants Drafts on London and the TWO AMBRICAN and One English in the Offices of the Company, Club Cham-Second hand BILLIARD TABLES, bers, on Te ESDAY, August 20th, at 8 r.m., Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June. 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 6th to the 20th

August, both days included. By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES,

Becretary. Hongkong, July 29, 1878. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending Sist December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August pext, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Bougeons, July 13, 1970.

Intimations.

CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of August next, at THREE o'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1878.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NYOTICE is hereby given, that the IN REGISTERS of SHARES of the CURPORATION will be OLOSED from SATURDAY, the 3rd, to THURSDAY, the 15th August next (both days inclusive). during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878. NOTICE. THE OFFICES of the Undersigned

have been temporarily REMOVED to the Premises in DUDDELL STREET, LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to Receive Patients at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT longkong, July 4, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, WEDNESDAY, the 7th August, 1878, at 11 a.m., at H.

M. Naval Yard,— Sundry Condemned Naval and Victualling STORES, comprising:-Old Wrought Iron, Hoses, Glass, Rags, Boots. Biscuit Dust, Chocolate, Peas,

Tobacco. Flannel, Duck, Serge, Shoen. Library Books, Implements, etc., etc.

I Iron Lathe. Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery for the purpose of receiving the Report of in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Government Austionser. Hongkong, July 26, 1878. NOTICE.

MHE Undersigned have received instruc-A tions to sell by PUBLIC-AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon, on TUESDAY.

the 20th of August next. All the VALUABLE LAND, HOUSES. &c. &c., situate at the Port of TAMSUI. FURMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS. Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWEL-LING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLING Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very

guitable for building purposes. For particulars of property, and terms sale, apply to ELLES & Co., Tonsul

An Olla Podrida Omnium Gatherum Pot Pourti Sui Generis, et hoc Genus Omne.

EXHIBITION OF MAGIC MARVELS PRETTY PHANTASIES.

BEAUTIFUL ENTRANCED LADY, FAIRY FOUNTAIN, THE DIVINING ROD, FACES, FEATURES AND FANCIES.

who will appear in her Prototypical Characteristic and Unique Delineations of Men of the Time. 1. The First Mous. 2. Lounger's Mous-8. Dummy Make- 4. Halfpay Officer's Moustache. 5. Naval Beard. 6. Artist's Beard. 7. Merchant's Beard. 8. Swell Beard. 9. Bridegroom's Beard. 10. Honeymoon Beard.

11. Squatter's Beard. 12. Celestial Beard.

13. The Negro.

MISS DAISY SILVESTER,

BY DESIRE, Shadow Song (Dinorah) MDME. SILVESTER.

PROF. W. M. FAY, \ SCIENCE NATURAL AND UNNATURAL. EXTRA MUNDANE SPIRITUAL. PROF. FAY'S WORLD RENOWNED DARK SEANCE.

During the Seance the Musical Instruments will be Coated with Phosphoresence, so that the audience can see the various movements take place.

THE PANORAMA, THE VOYAGE OF THE "SERAPIS." PIANIST,......MR. PANIZZA. Admission:....ONE DOLLAR,

to all parts of the House, except the Balcony. BALCONY,.....TWO DOLLARS. Tickets and Places for the Entertainment can be secured at Messis Lane, Crawford Cargo engaged, will meet with quick

Doors Open at 8.15, Performance to Commence at 9 sharp.

& Co.'s.

Conveyances may be ordered for 11.15. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " DOUGLAS." Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1878. aul MONTHLY LINE,

(TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE USUAL PORTS, Y The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship "OHARLTON," JNO. JOHNSON, Commander, will be de-

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

spatched as above on the 3rd Proximo, at For Freight or Passago, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

Commandant LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French H. DU POUEY,

MOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

The Company's Steamship Commandant Monge, will be for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR NAGASAKI, WLADIWOSTOCK AND NICOLAJEFSK. The Danish Steamer "NORDEN,"

BOYSEN, Master, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PÚSTAU & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The British Steamer shortly expected from Singa-PORE, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, July 29, 1878.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "PARAGUA," Gir, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RÉMEDIOS & Co Hongkong, July 20, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer Capt. Richardson, will load here for the above Ports, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, July 29, 1878. Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque CHARLOTTE ALVALOR.

Captain Place, will load here,

and have a quick despatch as

For Freight, apply to -ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Tho A 1 American Ship "JOSEPHUS." ROGERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES" S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her

For freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "CHARLES L. PEARSON,"
SWAIN, Master, will load here "CHARLES L. PEARSON," for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1878. FOR HONOLULU.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A I American Schooner ENDICOTT, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Ship FRENCH, Master, will load horse for the above Port, and will have

immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VUGEL, HAUEDURN & Co., Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark Benjamin Gales, Master, will bload here, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A I British Bark "KENTON" COLVIN, Master, will load here, and will have immediate de-

spaten for the above Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 20, 1878. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "NYASSA," GARROOK, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Ce Hongeons, June 4, 1878.

For Freight, apply to The A.1 French Bark

The A.1 French Bark

JEANE PIERRE,

LEGASSE, Master, will load

nere for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

For Freight, apply to VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

DANISH STEAMER NORDEN, Boysen, Master, FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Underaigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 5th

August next will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given before To-morrow, the 30th Instant, at 10 a.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, July 29, 1878.

BRITISH BARQUE PENRITH, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, July 29, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

signees' risk and expense.

THE BRITISH SRIP BERTIE BIGELOW, FROM ANTWERP.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, July 29, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

'NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. DU POUNY.

Ex "Amazone?" TH 1644, Mr L. Thevenin,) Margeilles. Ex "Pei Ho."

B No. 419/21 Order, 15 Cases } Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

To Let.

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THREE STORIED DWELLING HOUSE, No. 113, Queen's Road East (Spring Gardens). Water laid on. Apply to

D. NOWROJEE, HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

TO LET. THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage St.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

TO LET. TN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65. formerly known as the Blue Houses. situate on Praya East :--

HOUSE No. 2. Praya East. The basement, together with First Floor, or separate if desired, with possession on

the 1st July. HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with possession on the 1st of August.

The Dwelling House to the Eastward of Pler at Wanchai. May be had as an entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two or three Rooms to suit convenience, with Immediate possession. Fine spacious Verandah looking on to Harbour.

TO LET. TAIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

For particulars, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1878.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Contral, with Godowns attached, Houses No. 3, and 9, Seymour Terrace. DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

For Sale. NOW READY.

CHINESE DIOTIONARY IN THE CARTONERE DIALECT. Ports I. and IL. A to M, with Introduction. Royal 670., pp. 404.—By Esser Jour Eifet,

Ph.D. Tübingen. Prices Bive Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF por Part.

To be had from Mesers Laws, Czawycht &Co., Hongkong and Shanghal; and Messes RELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATABHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemon, are now trace at this Office. Price, \$1 each, SHIPA MAIL OFFICE

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHUREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

IS NOW OPEN.

Hours for Sitting: Every Day From 7 TILL 10 O'CLOOK A.M.

FR. H. SCHUREN respectfully requests IVI all Persons desirous to have their the S1st December last, Portraits, to notice well the earlier hours for sitting, as the only means to obtain, during the present Season, those fine half tints and details so much admired, especially in White Dresses. Photos taken after 10 o'Clock a.m. cannot be guaranteed to be to every satisfaction.

The Atelier cannot be Open for more than Two Months.

NQVELTY.

MR. H. SCHÜREN'S NEW SALOON PICTURES

THE FINEST PRESENTS TO BE CHOSEN.

No Really Elegant Drawing Room should be without them.

TAR. SCHUREN has much pleasure in introducing in this Colony, the new le of Photos which undoubtedly wil find admirers amongst the intelligent. The new Saloon Picture is unrivalled for

its effects in artistical lightening, and its beautiful details, especially for Lany's EVENING DEESES and every kind of EM-BROIDERED AND PLAIN WHITE DRESSES. Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS. PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

TATHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of DR BRIGHT's PHOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating from an unscrupulous London firm, is exported to India and China, and foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them, against this compound and reduest their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne. 1st .- That Dr Bright's Phosphodyne is

sold only in cases. 2nd. -The words "Dr Bright's Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle, 3rd .- The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee are printed on the label of every case.

4th.—Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case, without which none can POS-SIBLY be genuine. English, French, German, Italian, Dutch. Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese and Japanese.

DR. BRIGHT'S PROSPHODYNE Is the Only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints

Functional Derangements.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPODYNE is patronised by the aristocracy and the elite. extensively used in the army and navy. and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE Is sold by all Chemists and Patent

Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe. N.B.—Ask for DR. BRIGHT'S PHOS. PHODYNE, and do not be persuaded to take any useless AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:--

ANNIE LORWAY, British barque, Captain B. Gales. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. KATE TATHAM, British barque, Captain Petkethly. -Birley & Co.

JEANE PIERRE, French bark, Captain Legasse. -- Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. ATHEME, British barque, Captain Alex Findlay.—Captain. MARY BLAIR, British barque, Captain

James Riddle.—O. & O. S. S. Co. Lottie Moore, American barque, Capt. C. S. Hudson.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. G. B. Taylor.-Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. KJOBENHAVN, Danish steamer, Capt. L.

C. Grove.—Siemssen & Co. RAJANATTIANUHAR, British str., Oapt G. T. Hopkins,-Yuen Fat Hong. BEETIE BIGELOW, British ship, Captain Ferguson.-Meyer & Co.

MOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 学日報 (Web Tate Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but. Debts befor to that Date will be received and paid by him.

MYA KUHO Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

N Reference to the above, the Undersigned has Leasen the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOR ONUN. as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHIM, Leases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Usugkong, April 6, 1878;

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. CHARLES J. BIRST has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE:

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamshin

- "KJOBENHAVN" GROVE, Master, will be despatch. ed for the above Port on THURS. DAY, the 1st August, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 30, 1878. FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.)

The Steamer will be despatched on the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 30, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "SILAS FISH." WILLIAMS, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Oc. Hongkong, July 80, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bark "DIRIGO." "DIRIGO." the Brd August.

STAPLES, Muster, will load here For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 80, 1878.

OHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1877.

TOTICE is hereby given that the DEFINITIVE BONDS of the above LOAN are now Ready, and can be obtained at the Office of the Hongrong & Shanghar BANKING CORPORATION, in Exchange for the Provisional Certificates issued in Hong-

BONDS not applied for before 31st of August next, will be Returned to the London Office of the Corporation, where they can be had on Application. For the Hongkong & Shanghai

BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Thief Manager Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their

Sales Rooms, Praya, on FRIDAY. the 2nd August, 1878, at Noon,-DINNER, Soup, Dessert and Cheese Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Chambers with Covers, Scrubbing Brushes, Tooth

Brushes, Sun Hats, Shanghai Bath Tubs, Morton's Sauces and Mustard. An Assorted Invoice of PERFU MERY, comprising: Bay Rum, Toilet

Cream, Assorted Perfumes, &c., &c. Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

(In Fine Condition.) 20 Casks Pints Ind Coope's well-known ALE.

And, more or less damaged. 33 Cases Quarts, and 5 Cases Pints, Bass's ALE, bottled by Foster.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

the 6th August, 1878, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— A Small Selection of CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS, the Property of a well-known Collector. Dishes Plates, &c., &c. A fine selection of Chin-shew Ware, including some

unique Specimens, Bronses, Nitchkis, Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on and after Monday, the 5th August.

TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lote, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Austionest. Hongkong, July 80, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS July 29, Prince Louis, British ship (Canadian), 1829, A. Moore, Newcastle (N.S. W.) June 8, Coal -- OLYPHANT & Co. July 29, Sea Gull, British steamer, 997, Wm. Smith, Foothow July 27, Tea. JARDINE MATRESON & Co. July 30, Morning Star, Stamese barque, ARRIVALS.

-Russell & Co. from Bogue Forts. July 30. Prince Amadeo, British ship, 1602, J. L. W. Linskill, Oardiff March Coal.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES. July 80. Wm. H. Deitz, for San Francisco. 30, Yottung, for Swatow. 30, Esmeralda, for Manila.

80, Hoi Chong Ching, Chinese R. C. for Canton. 80, The Frederick, for Astoria (Ore-

OLEARED Fair Leader, for Yokohama. Louis Eugene, for Kobe. . Juliane, for Tientain. Sontag, for Hollo. Quarta, for Saigon.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Morning Star, from Bangkok, 10 Chinese. Per Leyte, from Manila, 1 European. DEPARTED.

Honey, and 48 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Sontag, for Iloilo, Mrs Symons. Per Quarta, for Saigon, 245 Chinese. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 66 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Mr S. A. K.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British ship Prince Louis reports: Experienced fine weather throughout the

The Slamese bafque Morning Star reports: In Gulf of Siam and till Pulo Sapata had light and variable winds, from thence had light Southerly breezes and till iat. 20 N., from thence Easterly winds till arrival in port, with overcast sky.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW._ Per Douglas, at 11.80 a.m., on Thursday, the 1st August. For SHANGHAL ._

Per Kjobenhavn, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 1st August. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.-Per Charlton, at 2.80 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Parsee, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd August.

For SAIGON .-Per Thales, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th August.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 8rd August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape,

St. Helena, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. au4 The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, &c. :-

Friday, August 2nd.-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night, Saturday, August 3rd.— 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 AM., Letters (but Letters only)

except those to and through Australia. may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage. 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:-

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New

Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, July 22, 1878. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. English Contract Packet Sura

Friday, 9th August .-5 g.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., PostOffice closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night. Baturday, 10th August .--Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters coaces. 110.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with

Postage till (11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

LAZE FEE of 18 cents extra

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

Hougkong, July 29, 1878.

CARGOES. 570, D. Michaelson, Bangkok July 6, Gen. keng to San Francisco, spiled 22nd July, 1878 |- 23,024 bess Bico, 212 bogs Boses,

46 bags Sugar, 68 bags Sago, 60 bags Bran, July 30, Leyte, Spanish steamer, 331, 35 bales Feathers, 50 boxes Casaia, 826 Luis de Rintesia, Manila July 27, General: boxes Wine, 270 boxes Soy, 2,621 boxes Oil, 2 boxes Coin, 523 boxes Flour, 193 July 80, Hoi Chong Ching, Chinese R.C., pkgs. Paper, 28 pkgs. Vermicelli, 56 pkgs. Chinaware, 76 pkgs. Tobacco, 21 pkgs. Medicine, 16 pkgs. Rattans, 18 pkgs. Earthenware, 54 pkgs. Fire-crackers, 273 pkgs. Amoy Tea (10,920 lbs.), 926 pkgs. Canton Tea (18,920 lbs.), 2,949 pkgs. Sundries, and 6,560 pleces Granite.

Per S. S. Stentor, Hougkong to London, sailed 27th July, 1878 :- 155,256 lbs. Congou, 63,252 lbs. Sc. Caper, 13 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, and 296 pkgs. Sundries.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Meeting.

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, August 1:---Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.-Kjobenhavn leaves for Shanghai, Dividend of \$2.50 per Share of H. Hotel Co., Limited, payable at Hongkong Bank.

FRIDAY, August 2:-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messre Lane. Crawford & Co. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

SATURDAY, August 3:--Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m.—Charlton leaves for Port Darwin. Argentino leaves for Foodhow. Register of Shares of the Hongkong and

from this date to 15th August, inolusive. MONDAY, August 5:-Goods per Norden undelivered after this

date subject to rent. TUESDAY, August 6:-2 p.m.—Sale of Chinese and Japanese Curlos, do., at Mr Armstrong's Sale

 ${f Rooms}$

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, August 7:--11 a.m.-Sale of Sundries at Naval Yard

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. THURSDAY, August 15:--8 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

SATURDAY, August 10:-

TUESDAY, August 20 :-8 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.

poration at the City Hall.

Limited, at Club Chambers. SATURDAY, August 81:-Definitive Bonds of the Chinese Imperia Govt. Loan of 1877 must be applied for before this date.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

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1MPORTERS

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MANUFACTURERS Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and

Hongkong, June 1, 1876, The publication of this issue commensed

continuous European Supervision.

at 6.25 p.m. THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1878.

YESTERDAY we reproduced, from Government Gazette, the petition certain Chinese merchants, and a minute will be despatched with the Mails for from His Excellency the Governor there-Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the on, relating to the structure of Chinese Consisting of: Old Porcelain Veses, The following will be the hours of closing The minute of His Excellency the Governor is not a very clear one, and we commending any further appropriation from may be mistaken as to its purport, but the Treasury of this Colony for the China we are astonished to gather from it that His Excellency approves of the general principles of a petition, in which a num-Colony on plans, that, the memorialists themselves admit, are "condemned by the recent rules of Western science, and to which our own Surveyor General has seen reason to object! If there is 11 A.M., when the Post Office Choses one matter on which reform is urgently needed in this Colony, it is in regard to say, that no Community in any part of the the manner in which the "Heathen Chines' lives, or rather exists, here. That manner is simply a disgrace to a British Colony and to British vivilisation, Houses for the poorer class of natives 11.50 A.R., when the Mail is finally are built totally regardless of sunitary an extent that would seem absolutely incredible to others than eye-witnesses;

speaking, the dwellings of the Chinese coolies in this Colony must be, as they are used, somewhat less healthy than piggeries, where there is at least a considerable amount of ventilation. An extract or two from this memorial will be sufficient to show the nature of the document.

The plans, states the memorial, to

which the Surveyor General has objected, seem, from their (Chinese) point of view, in no way deficient in regard to supplying the space for the admission of light and air which is required by their habits, ideas and wants. The windows looking out into the proposed allevs (for ventilation and light) would be kept closed and the alleys themselves. not being intended for use as thoroughfares, would be made receptacles for the deposit of refuse and filth which would, beyond question, be suffered to accumulate to an extent in itself dangerous to health. For the foregoing, among other, reasons your Memorialists venture to point out to your Excellency that the principle of providing alley spaces for the purpose of admitting light and air to Chinese residences would meet with but little measur of success, and would be in no way appreciated by those whom it is kindly intended to benefit."

There is something naive in the remark that the proposed plans were not in any way dencient, in regard to sanitary requirements, from a Chinese point of view. but when the memorialists proceed to talk of the proposed alleys being made receptacles for the deposit of refuse and filth, that would be suffered to accumulate Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed to an extent dangerous to health, they are making assertions anything but oreditable to the sanitary authorities of this Colony. It is, or ought to be, the duty of officials here to take care that heaps of rubbish dangerous to health are not allowed to accumulate in these alleys, and that any wise provisions, made by the Government for promoting the health of the Colony, are properly and efficiently enforced. In this memorial, the petitioners would apparently go so far as to argue that health is in no way dependent Transfer Books of the Hongkong and on fresh air, light, and space; in fact, that Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, Canton and Fatshan owe their singular closed from this date to 20th August, freedom (?) from epidemic diseases to the correct sanitary principles on which they are built, one of these principles being the placing of houses back-to-back, as if common sense, even that of a Chinaman, did not dictate that the more people are huddled together, the greater must be the facilities for the spread of both infectious and contagious diseases.

His Excellency's chief reason for agreeing with the general principles of the memorial seems to be that it " is signed by nearly all the leading Chinese inhabitants of Hongkong; in fact, signed by those intelligent and influential Chinese residents whose views with respect to such questions are entitled to the great est weight." Is not the memorial signed. we may ask, by those well-to-do Chinese who can afford to dabble in building speculations, and whose object is naturally to make as much profit as possible by building the maximum of house accommodation on the minimum of ground? The policy of the Government ought unquestionably to be to require Chinese speculators to build decent houses, on proper sanitary principles, and to see that they use them a little less like savages, and a little more like civilized beings. There is no fear that the Chinese will be driven away from the Colony. Most merchants here complain that they exhibit rather too strong a tendency to gravitate towards places where a few dollars are to be made.

In the Government Gazette of Saturday appear two communications that have passed between the Chairman of the China Famine Relief Committee and His Excellency the Governor. The former, in a communication dated the 29th ulto. represents to His Excellency that the Committee are unable fully to meet the urgent calls made upon them for funds. The contributions from Great Britain on which the Committee had chiefly depended, have fallen off materially, and local sources of supply are well nigh exhausted. Under these circumstances. while thanking His Excellency most gratefully for the response made to the previous appeal for assistance, the Committee make a second application, hoping that His Excellency may be induced to recommend the appropriation of a further sum from the funds of the Colony for the relief of the sufferers by the famine. To this communication His Excellency replies as follows :--

Sis,-After giving my best consideration to your letter of the 29th of June, and with the most anxious desire to meet your wishes, I do not think I should be justified in re-Famine Relief Fund.

2. -- My predecessor, Sir Arthur Kentiedy obtained a vote of \$1,880, and I had the of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and sion to build houses for natives in this Hicks-Beach to a further vote of \$10,000. Hicks-Beach to a further vote of \$10,000. In addition to this, the European Community here subscribed about \$19,800, and the Chinese Community about \$108,000 being a total of over one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars.

8 .- Locking to the limited population of this colony, it may perhaps be only fair to globe has contributed more, in proportion, for the Famine Fund than the Community of Hongkong, I have the honour to be Sir, your most obedient Servant,

J. Pore Hernesey.

This reply on the part of His Excellency requirements, and are overcrowded to will, we believe, be generally endorsed by the community. We are under the impression that the Colony has acted drainage and cleanliness is scarcely very liberally in regard to the faming Per American barque Naucelak, Hough thought about, windows are commonly fund, and are a little surprised at being turned into chimneys, and, generally invited to contribute more,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.)

" LONDON, 28th July, 1878,

The Porte consents to the Austrian occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Russians have occupied Shumia.

Parliament will be dissolved in Autum n

The Marquis of Lorne has been appointed Governor General of Canada, and accepted

Severe fighting has taken place at Transvaal, with British loss.

Several Banquets have been given at the Mansion House.

Lord Beaconsfield has defended the Convention, as the Treaty of Berlin was insufficient to maintain European peace.

CHINESE NOTES.

The Peking Gazetts of the 26th of June notices the death of Yikshan at the age of 80 years. Yikshan was cousin of the Emperor Hamfung, and reported to His Majesty the fall of Canton in 1840. The Original Memorial with translation, together with the Emperor's reply and an account of the behaviour of the English barbarians. will be found in Dr Williams' Canton Grammar.

The same Gazette announces the proposal of Tso Tsong-tang to make a province out of Kashgar, with prefectures and magistracles complete. He touches upon the increasing imbecility of Lau Tin, whose bad health renders him a square mau in a round hole, and out of place amid scenes of turmoil. Several censors have sent in Memorials warning the Emperor against timidity, and stating that the people are wondering what all the unusual guards at the Palace mean. It is even reported that the Mahomedans are threatening Peking. Cheung P'ui-lun and P' T'ing present very startling Memorials on the subject of the uneasiness felt at the Capital. See the Fined \$10. Gazettes of the 28th and 29th of June.

On the same date (26th June) a generous Memorial by the great Tso Tsung-t'ang appears, which enhances his already noble reputation. He observes to the Emperor that Yang Chiang-chun the ex-Governor of Cheh Klang, who was recently dismissed for his share in the great Yang Nai-wu murder appeal case, is an old friend of his, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Comand whatever his faults is still appreciated and mourned for by the people of Cheh Klang. He hints his belief that the guilt was wrongly imputed, and solicits the appointment of Yang as Assistant Commissioner in the newly-conquered region. [It is pretty well known in official quarters that the unfortunate Governor Yang was quite innocent of the corruption for which all the Fo Kien and Cheh Kiang high not do so. They went a short distance, officials were dismissed last year.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE British barque Kate Waters, from the ground, his companion having mean-Hongkong, with rice, has arrived at Iloilo.

outward mails, left Singapore for this port via Saigon, on Sunday morning.

We remind our readers that the "Humanes will meet for practice at 9 o'clock this evening.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Moray left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 27th inst., afternoon.

THE British ship Sarah Nicholson arrived at Manila from Hongkong on the 25th inst., and will leave for New York via the Stas, were fined 50 cents each for drunk-Hollo on the 27th inst.

The American 8-m. schooner Wm. Phillips. was despatched on the 22nd July from Hollo for Hongkong, with 429,594 kilograms w sapanwood.

A MARINE Court of Enquiry will be held at the Harbour Mester's Office to-morrow. to investigate into the circumstances attending the loss of the British ship Lord of the

ME Michael Burke, late 2nd officer of The Brederick, better known as "chairman and striker," has been arrested, by virtue of a warrant, on a charge of assault and cruelty. He will be brought before the magistrates

ATTENTION of holders of Provisional Certificates of the Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1877 is called by advertisement to the fact that the Definitive Bonds are now ready, and can be obtained at the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank here until 81st

crew having been discharged. It is to be hoped that the Iesson Captain Roop has been taught here, will prove beneficial to himself, as well as serve as a warning to others, and that her present crew may have happier-times than their prodecessors appear to have had.

In a Reuter's telegram circulated here on 20th instant, the following paragraphs occurred-

To seize Cyprus would at all events give us a position on the Syrian Coast. This fined \$1 for the above offence. the Marquis of Salisbury has flatly denied, but Lord Derby has reaffirmed. Great excitement exists in Italy at the

results of the Congress. Lord Dorby has declared that he tendered his resignation in consequence of the resolution as to the Secret Indian Expedition.

Writing on this telegram we confessed our inability to understand its meaning. A telegram in the Singapore paper shows that the incomprehensibleness of the telegram arose through a transposition of its paragraphs-

London, July 18 .- Lord Derby having declared that he tendered his resignation take the trouble to walk down Queen's in consequence of a resolution to send secret Indian Expedition to seize Cyprus, or a position on the Syrian Coast at al events the Marquis of Salisbury flatly denied the truth of the allegation, upon which Lord Derby re-affirmed his state-

SIX of the students of the London School medical missionaries. Forty-five students | than I. have joined the school since its institution in 1874. In October last the number of allude, are, the rush of chair-coolies with students was twenty-eight. Four have passed their first examination at the Royal passenger; the goods and merchandise which College of Physicians of Ireland, and one are, almost invariably, carried under the lady has successfully gone through the final | verandahs; the fruit stalls, vegetable stalls examination. - Shanghai Courier.

Marine Court. (Before J. P. McEuen, Esq) 30th July, 1878.

TEROWING BALLAST INTO THE HARBOUR. from his junk.

ballast overboard, but said he did not then know he was doing wrong; he had intended to take the ballast up again at low water.

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) July 29, 1878.

DOOK THIEVES. Ng Alok, a hawker, was sent to aix weeks' hard labour, in default of a fine of \$10, for being found in possession of quantity of composition nails, the property

DRUNKENNESS AND EXCESS OF DUTY. James Coomie, private No. 1616, Company, H. M.'s 74th Highlanders, was charged with being drunk. P. C. No. 74, George Barker, said that in consequence of what P. C. Smith had told him, he went to Hillier Street and there saw the defendant and another soldier. Both were drunk and they were quarreling and making a great disturbance. Witness wanted them to be quiet and go away, but they would when the defendant turned round, took off-his belt and assaulted witness. Witness then struck him on the head with his staff. Defendant's head got cut. The defendant continued to resist and threw himself on while ran away.

P. C. 31, J. Schmidt, gave corroborative evidence, but said that he did not see THE M. M. steamer Djemnah, with the clearly what happened between the defendant and Baker. Defendant stated that he was not very

drunk. A quarrel took place between some seamen and he (defendant) went out. denied that he was turned out. Whilst outside he was struck by a seaman and wanted the constable (Schmidt) to take the man into custody. The other constable (Baker) came. Defendant denied that he struck the constable and denied that he took off his belt. The other soldier did so, and he (defendant) got punished for it. Mr May discharged the defendant, and the constable (Baker No. 74) was fined \$2 for unnecessary violence to a prisoner.

Frederick Daniels and Goulpean Celesten, seamen unemployed, and Issac Johnson, seaman British barque Queen of

(Before C. V. Greagh, Esq.) July 80, 1870.

Mr A. A. Crompton, Chief Officer, and Robert McDuel, apprentice, British ship Sir Harry Parkes, were summoned at the instance of one Chan Alin, ateward of the same vessel, for an assault. Complainent stated that the lat defendant scolded him for not making the boy clean out the cookhouse. Defendant seized him by the hair and threw him down on the deck and whilst the 2"d defendant held complainant's hands, the 1st defendant blackened his eyes. Mr Crompton stated that on Friday last, about 4 p.m., he sent the 2nd defendant to Brown Jones & Co.) that the steamer issue the stores. The complainant was not present and was found asleep in bed. He 27th instant." Cannot you condense such was ordered to go forward, when he took up a jar and threatened to strike defendant. This attempt being frustrated be caught hold of delendant in a dangerous part and the 2nd defendant had some difficulty in as intimated by Mesers Jardine, Matheson making him loosen his hold. The 2nd offiger, Mr Corke, said that this was not the first occasion on which the complainant had endeavoured to injure a man in the same way. He had assaulted one of the able seaman in a similar manner about three

His Worship fined Mr Orompton \$1, and the and defendant was discharged.

THE CHAIR COOLID MUISTHOR.

ance this morning Mr Braddon stated and head it "Supplement for Lawyers." that defendant had orders to be at the Hongkong Hotel every morning at 9 a.m. but was frequently late. This morning it was 1 to 10 before he made his appearance. Complainant took an outside coolie. The defendant went up to Mr Braddon near the Club, was very violent, and in a loud voice demanded his wages, causing a great crowd ent?-En. C. M:] to collect. Complainant told him that it he went to the Hotel he should be paid, but he continued to create a disturbance. Fined one dollar or 3 days' imprisonment.

DRUKKENNESS. John Collans, seaman unemployed, was

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Tsang Alum, a coolle, was sent to \$8, for being found in the unlawful possession of a piece of pig iron, the property of Messrs Inglis & Co.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OBSTRUCTIONS AND MENDICANTS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

July 80, 1878. SIB,—One of the first things necessary to form a successful Government is to enforce and inculcate Order. Now if any one will Road, they will undeniably perceive that this one essential is, at the least, very imperfectly carried out in Hongkong, and as far as appearances go there is little or no attempt to enforce it; whether this implies a certain amount of inability on the part of the Police Administration of the Colony, to maintain order or, whether it implies a total disregard of this principle, is a quesof Medicine for Women are going abroad as I tion which they are better able to answer

The disorders to which I more particularly

their chairs, in anticipation of securing a prison. &c., which obstruct most of the entrances from the road to the pavement; beggars of the most importune and troublesome kind, and in many cases revolting appearance. tend to create an amount of confusion and disorder which is simply impossible to successfully describe. One may sometimes see a Sikh countable frantically rushing across the road to make a charge on a nest of these Loung Akin, master of the Sun Chin Fat | nuisances, flourishing his baton in a most trading junk, was charged by Inspector determined manner, only to create move-Cameron, with throwing a quantity of sand ment in the by standers, and shouts of ballast into the harbour at Yow mah ti derision on the part of the objects of his wrath; they perhaps disperse, if it is agree-The defendant admitted throwing the able to them, only to again congregate in a position of greater inconvenience to everybody but themselves, meanwhile our friend the Sikh meanders along the course of his beat with a beatific smile on his goodhumoured face, under the firm o nviction that he has gloriously upheld the majesty of his noble calling. I do not mean to cast a reflection on the Sikh's honesty of purpose, for he is doubtless actuated by a desire, if not determination, to do his duty. And he is no doubt far preferable to a Chinese constable, for should 'a' celestial attempt an onslaught the play is reduced from Comedy to a most miserable Farce the Chinese constable has a happy knack of devoting his attention to "that which he ought not to do," to the detriment of that "which he ought to do :"-for instance a few mornings ago I wished to go afloat and for tine Otto for Sydney, with 455,463 that purpose I had my boat drawn up along. side the wharf. I may have been delayed 5 minutes before I was ready, but during that 5 minutes, his Majesty the Celestial peace-preserver came along and ordered my boat away from the steps, my boatman told him he was waiting for his master who would be there directly, in fact I appeared on the scene during the colloquy; the boat arrived at the Pagoda Anchorage at constable jabbered something in Chinese, 9.30 a.m. on the 15th inst. from the wreck which was of course unintelligible to me, of the German str. Sedan, which was lost but by his manner I could see he in the Hai-tan Straits some years ago. was highly indignant. Subsequently I learned from my boatmen the cause of been very successful. They have recovered the bother; but the best of it was, I returned over \$12,000 in Sycee and 277 slabs of tin. in about two hours, and there was my Captain Vincent shipped the Sycee friend leaning pensively against, a post, Hongkong in the str. Kwangtung, which but evidently looking out for some unwary | left this forenoon, and the 277 slabs of tin prey. After I landed as I had something to | were landed at Foochow. Captain Vincent send to the boat, (my house is not a minute's cleared again yesterday afternoon at the walk from the steps), I took one of the Custom House, and is going to sail to-day boatmen with me, when as soon as my back | for Hai-tan Straits. I hear that there are was turned he again tried to send the boat about \$75,000 in treasure on board the away, then I interfered, and after telling | Sedan, and I fancy it will be easily recovered him as gently as I could that, I considered now by the salvers. he was what Artemus Ward called a me, but he did not do it. Now this man was home. The weather is very hot, Thermoiterally swarming, with half-nude men, years. -N. C. D. News. some studying entomotomy, others lying and lounging about in all attitudes, the whole place blocked up by Barbers Sewing women, Fortune Tellers, Dentists, men carrying Bamboos, Baskets, Buckets, Fruitstalls, Trays of Sweet Meats, Olives, Soup Stalls, in fact making it almost impossible for a foot passenger to elbow his way through them, certainly not with the hope up with all these intolerable nuisances in appears that the total amount claimed by filter may be made which, for practical use, allowed or tolerated is it caused by an which is the amount defendants have to pay flower pots, one above the other, the lower erroneous administration of Government? to the plaintiffs, together with interest at 8 one fitted with a sponge and filtering layers or by an inefficient Police Force? surely per cent. per annum from the 4th April to above described, and the upper one with a 23, Rosie Welt.

Yours faithfully,

To the Editor of the "OHIMA MATE. Hongkong, 80th July, 1878. Str. Troly, I road with no little disgust such intimations in the local papers as this: "We are informed by the Agents (Mesars

Jackall left Singapore for this port on the

remedy, and if the right men are in the

right places, why is there not a stop put

intimations thus :-"Nestor left Singapore on the 27th inst., as intimated by Messra Butterfield & Swire. " Morey left Singapore on the 27th inst.,

And I may state that in these days of telegraphic go:a-headism, it is not necessary to say steamer So and So, as only the name of the craft is quite sufficient, and everybody knows to what public or private Company she belongs. The passing of sailing vessels is never telegraphed in 1878.

I would also suggest the omission of the publication of the long judgments of our judicial satellites from your ordinary

crew on board, the whole of her former neglecting his duty and creating a disturb. | lawyers, you should issue a supplement, To the ordinary minds the long judgments read like a sort of special pleading, and are, consequently, of no avail to them.

> [Is it boils or prickly heat that are dis turbing the equanimity of our correspond-

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) The sale of the wreck of the British ship Lord of the Isles, stranded in San Andre's Island (one of the Naranjos group), as well as her cargo of coal and stores, &c., was commenced on the 24th July. The weeks' hard labour in default of a fine of | hull was sold for \$36, and the 990 tons of coal on board fetched \$168, and various stores for the sum of \$990. Total amount realised so far is \$1,194...

The sale was resumed on the 26th, when the boats, sails, &c., were put up, realising a further sum of \$1,266.621. The result of the two days' sale was \$2,460,621.

Over one hundred tins of preserved provisions were confiscated by the customs officers on board the British barque City of

Some sailors from a foreign vessel in the Bay, who no doubt, had had some glasses too much, caused a disturbance in the parish of San Nicolas. The police tried to restore order, and the sailors drew their knives. with which they threatened not only the police but all there present. The police is last succeeded in disarming them of their knives and marching them to the station whence they were sent to the Billbid

The returns of customs of Iloilo for the first six months of this year show the amount of duty collected as \$84,911.41, against \$84,653.59 during the same period

in 1877; being a difference of \$257.82 in favor of 1878. News from Liollo to the 22nd July is to the effect that highway robbery is thing of daily occurrence in mearly all the provinces. The rain continues in abundant quantity, and the fields present a very good appearance. A thunder-storm which continued for some four hours passed over there on 11th July, during which, the whole population were in a state of consternation; the lightning fell in nine different places without fortunately injuring anybody. For some eight days to the 17th a strong N. wind was blowing and the weather was chilly at daybreak; such a temperature in the middle of July puzzles even the old residents. At noon of the 17t. a cloud of locusts was seen crossing the province in the direction of the North, and they eclipsed the sun for a space of half an nour. The British barque Kate Watere has arrived from Hongkong, and the Brit. barque Pandur' from Salgon. The departures for high seas were: Amer. ship Sacramento for New York, with 1,695,387 kil. sugar, 9,450 kil. sapanwood; Brit. barque Archos for New York, with 657,983 kil. sugar; Brit. barque Argo for Liverpool, with 1,006,869 kil sugar; British barque Enid for New York, with 754,589 kil. sugar and 8,918 kil. sapanwood; German brigan-

China.

- A correspondent writes :- The Americanschooner Spartan, formerly a Foochow pilot Captain Vincent, with his divers, etc, have

Tea shipments are going on very steadily "d-phool" I advised him to summons in spite of the bad news received from wasting his time thus, when within fifty meter is standing at over 95 degrees. It yards, the space under the verandahs was is one of the hottest summers known for

SHANGHAI. (News) case, the junk King-chiang-ho v. the steam- or four inches in depth. Another layer of 28, Oracle, ship Ningpo, the latter was condemned in pebbles should be placed above the charcoal | 29, Manila II., damages, and that a reference was ordered to prevent it from being stirred up when 80, Bristolian (s.), before the Registrar, R. A. Mowat, Esq., to the water is poured in. The contents of the assess the amount. The Registrar's report flower-pot should be occasionally renewed. and vermin. Why is it that we have to put | was presented yesterday (July 22nd), and it | But by a small addition to this a cottage Hongkong? probably the only British the plaintiffs was Tls. 17,923.87, of which is quite equal to the most expensive filter the Registrar has allowed Tls. 16,887.62. of corresponding size. It consists of two there is a cause for it and no doubt a the 18th June, 1878, when Tls. 15,000 were sponge only. The upper pot should be the paid by the defendants, on account of the damage; and on the balance of Tls. 1,887.62, from 14th June until the date of payment, Defendants have also to pay the costs of the

We had a light rain a few nights ago, but it is very hot-96° in the shade-and the ground is very dry. The Mosquite and Palos are now lying at the Bund, the latter of which returned from Chefoo yesterday. A Russian gun-yessel is reported to be coming here soon

Several of our residents are leaving, by to-morrow's steamer, for a health change at Ohefoo. General health, good.

grandest sights I've witnessed for a long ment of seamen by captains while in the time. The day had been intensely hot; harbour. One or two writers charge shipabout 4 p.m. In the evening the wind men, such as ironing them down to the deck gradually veering round to the eastward. heat of the sun and the heavy dews of night, At about 7 p.m. heavy clouds appeared in A Mr. George Barker has published his own the S. W. with conssional fisshes of heat experiences as a seaman. He was ordered

abouts, a fine rain was falling; which conthis morning. Everything looks refreshed crops beginning to suffer. -N. C. D. News.

WHEN IS A MAN DRUNK? When can a man be safely said to be drupk? That has long been a disputed question. An English Judge has contributed his quota of information on the subject, In charging a jury. He had once read, he said, as proof of the drunkenness of a person, the following verse:

Not drunk is he who from the floor Can rise again and drink some more : But drunk is he who prostrate lies.

And who can neither drink nor rise. On one occasion he (the Judge) inquired of a person the difference between one intoxicated and drunk, and he replied: "A man is intoxicated when he knows what he does and does not care, and he is drunk when he neither knows nor cares what he

FEMALE VIGILANTES.

A Virginia City (Nev.) paper of June 7th says: It is beginning to be anspected that a sort of Vigilance Committee exists among the married ladies of this city, the object of which is to keep husbands away from gambling games. Night before last one of them walked into saloon after saloon along O street, looked about for a time, and, without saying a word, went out. She was probably a skirmisher from the main body. The masculine Vigilance Committee of our town is known as "601:" the feminine is therefore most likely "106." When a husband is spotted he is quietly marched away and taken before the grand tribunal in the secret hall of the Committee, where he is hauled over the coals. A man who was thus marched away the other night says he is not at liberty to tell all that happened to him, but relates that while on the march he was suddenly blindfolded, and presently, when the bandage was removed from his eyes, found himself in a large hall filled with masked women. There he saw and heard things so fearful that he will not forget them till his dying day.

"WILL you always trust me, dearest?" be asked, looking down into her great blue eyes with unspeakable affection. She was a saleswoman at an up-town shirt store, and she told him business was business, and he'd have to pay cash every time. THERE is a certain Signor Tolfenor, a

native of Foggia, living at Rome, who, about twenty years ago, went to America as a poor boy, and in the end contracted a romantic marriage with a wealthy widow, who in due course died, leaving him universal helr of her untold gold. The happy widower has betaken himself and the riches in which he now rolls to his native land, and a few months ago he invested part of these in the Palazzo della Posta, one of the largest buildings of Rome, which he intended to inhabit. King Umberto, on hearing of this, remarked that Tolfenor would have done better to have bought one of the Royal villas in Rome, and thereby enabled him to pay off part of the debts left by the late King Victor Emmanuel; which amount to about a million sterling. No sooner had these Royal words been reported to the loyal millionaire when he took steps to have the agreement for the purchase of the Postal Palace rescinded. This has been done, and Tolfenor has within the last few Nov. days purchased the Roman estate of the late Nimrod of Savoy, with stables, horses, Dec. carriage. The creditors of the late Court will be chiefly benefited by the 25. G. B. S., transaction.

A COTTAGE WATER-FILTER .- Those who | 27, Earl of Devor, cannot afford to buy a filter may easily make one. Stuff a piece of sponge in the hole of a flower-pot, place above this a layer of publies, then a layer of coarse sand, and Mar. It will be remembered that in the collision above this a layer of pounded charcoal three 0, Mabel Clark, upper one may stand on it, or a piece of wood with a hole to receive the upper pot may rest on the brim of the lower one. The two pots thus arranged are placed upon a three-legged stool with a hole in it. through which the projecting part of the lower sponge passes, and the water drops into a jug placed below. The upper pot serves as a reservoir, and the sponge stops the coarser impurities, and thus the filtering layers of the lower one may be used for two or three years without being renewed if the upper sponge be occasionally cleaned. Care must be taken to wedge in the upper sponge tightly enough to prevent the water June passing through the upper pot more rapidly 1. Marina, than it can fliter through the lower one.—
Letsure Hour.

An interesting correspondence has sprung Yesterday evening we had one of the up in Bombay with reference to the treatthe mercury standing at 99° in the shade captains with systematic brutality to their and leaving them exposed to the blazing Later on slouds also began to with some others to go over the side and the N. E. horison, and from paint the chip's water line. They refused

and the rumbling of distant thunder was cause they did not think they ought to be heard. With a strong wind still blowing, called upon to do such work. He then had the clouds lifted and appead, till by a few them all ironed together in a den below minutes past 8 o'clock they formed a dark called the "paint-house." Here they were battling mass, which met in the zenith, and kept for a fortnight in positions so strained sent forth an incessant blaze of sheet light. that they could not move. When they were ning, and an almost equally continuous | released they found they were out at sea, so rumble of muffled thunder, with occasional that they had no chance of obtaining rezigzag flashes of brilliant fire, followed by dress. Before the ship reached the next sharp, detonating peals that seemed to port, Rangoon, they were again put in irons shake the earth itself. Along both the and confined, and thus were out off from all eastern and western horizon, there was a communications with the shore. When the strip of clear, but beautifully coloured sky, ship was about to sail again, the captain a couple of degrees in width perhaps, and gave them a hint that they had better dejust at this juncture, the full orbed moon | sert, and fearful of the treatment they arose above the eastern horizon presenting | would receive if they remained on board in its deep clear color and full face as it they gladly took the opportunit of de-ascended in calm majesty a contrast with serting, and had to wander about Rangoon the warring elements overhead, forming a miserably penniless. Mr. Barker's story scene which for grandeur and impressive- has been warmly attacked, more than ness is seldem surpassed. Shortly after the one correspondent saying that ship-capmoon was obscured, and by 9 o'clock or there: tains, as a rule, are as humane as any other class of people, and that it is only the tinued at intervals till about two o'clock desperate conduct of some lazy blackguards calling themselves seamen that ever induces to-day, and there are indications of more rain | a captain to resort to the necessary measures to follow. It is very much needed, for of severity. Probably, it is the old story from every direction come reports of the over again-faults on both sides .- Bombay

Quotations.

Honekong, July 30, 1878. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash...\$595 a 5971 Old Patna, cash,... None credit. — New Benaves, cash, 5674 a 570 credit. —. Old Benares, -cash, None New Malwa, cash, 785 Allowance Taels, 16 a 20 Old Malwa, cash. -Allowance Taels, ---Exchange.

Bank, on demand, 8/91 ,, /30 days' sight, 6 months sight, ... 3/10} Documentary, 6months' sight, .. 8/101 Sombay, demand Rupees, ... 2254 Calcutta. shanghal, demand, 30 days'.... 731 English Soversigns,

Sharos. Hongkong Bank, 76 % prom. Union Ing. Society of Canton, \$1,850 Jhina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,400 Yangtezo Ing. Assoc., Tls. 655 Jhinese Insurance Co., \$290 North China Ins. Co., Tle. 1,050 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$825 Jhina Fire Ins. Co., \$230 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 14 % prem. 3. K. O. & M. S. boat Co., \$3 % prem.

Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 21 Hongkong Gas Co., \$90 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$57 ex div. China Sugar Refining Co., \$43 % prem. Ohinese Imperial Loan, £103.10/.

of 1877, £107.

Tomperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Honekone, July 80, 1878. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... Do. 4 P.M.... THERMOMETER-9A.M... 1 P.M.... ... 4 P.M... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. $D_0, 1.P.M.$

Shipping Intelligence.

Do. Minimum overnight 80

4 P.M.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE AT HONGKONG.

Do. Maximum

3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg Flushing Liverpool

Penarth

Liverpool Liverpool Curhaven Antwerd

6, Maritime Union. Cardiff New York Hamburg 15. Lizzie Parry. Autworp London Penarth

Cardiff -Liverpool London Melrore. Liverpool Penarth

, Imperatrice Elizabetta, Liverposi 5. Strathearn, Cardiff Cardiff Challenge, Penarth 6. Southern Cross. Cardiff Penarth 2, Don Quixete. New York Hamburg Lord Macaulay.

12. Nestor (s.), Liverpool 18, City of Santiago (s.), London 14, Emily Chaplin,

22, Merionethablre (s.), London

LOADING FOR CHIMA AND FIRM PORCE. At London. —Steemers via Suca Canal Cemmonwealth,

Glamorgan, Halling Vessels.

[No. 4702,—July 30,71878. insurances. Intimations. Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES SOCIETY OF THE Company, are prepared to grant In-MARITIMES. UNITED STATES. Flag and Vessel's Name. surances at current rates. Captain. Tons. Consignees or Agents. Destination, Remarks. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. MELCHERS & Co., HENRY B. HYDE, President. Steamers Agents, Royal Insurance Company. STEAM FOR Adria Brit. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President, 781 July 16 P. & O. S. N. Co. Bombay Hongkong, October 27, 1874. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA BAIGON, Alverton4 c Darnell Brit.
Argentino8 c Barnett Brit. SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary. 1086 July 23 Meyer & Co. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for .915 April 22 Turner & Co. POINT DE GALLE. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE ************** China and Japan. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT Laid up COMPANY. ******* ****** BAID, NAPLES, AND 786 July 17 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Australian Porta Douglas 5 h Pitman Brit. PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 3rd prox. (FIRE AND LIFE) 864 July 27 Douglas Lapraik & Co. MARSEILLES: Coast Ports lat prox. 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK. 395 July 29 Russell & Co. Manila To-day H.K. & W'pos Dock Co. CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. Tug Plying **************** April 18 Gee Chong Hong BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND Assets.....\$31,700,000 Hesperia. 2 h Paulsen Ger, str. Karo. 5 c Colling Brit. str. Kicon Dock July 26 Siemssen & Co. Surplus \$ 5,500,000 PORT LOUIS. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant . 979 July 27 Meyer & Co. POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Kwok Acheong THE Undersigned having been appointed Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on ON SATURDAY, the 3rd August, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. Agents in Hongkong, China, for the Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of above Company, are prepared to Accept Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms ANADYR, Commandant MOREAU. Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon and Conditions. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE Bangkok Madras 5 c Richardson ... Brit, terms very favourable to the assured. 1079 June 80 dop Kee and CARGO, will leave this Port for Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-S'apore and Penang Mayenne 3 k Yun Chun Yen Anna, str. For full information and particulars, ceived, and transmitted to the Directors the above places. Norden Dan. Cargo and Specie will be registered for for their decision. Nagasaki, &c. Norpa 3 k Walker Brit, OLYPHANT & Co., London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-Oceanic 5 c Metcalfe Brit str.
Paragua Gil Span str.
Paraee 4 c Sergent Brit str If required, protection will be granted on cepted in transit through Marseilles for Y'hama de S. F'ciaco 6th prox. first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single the principal places of Europe. Hongkong, January 21, 1878. 22 Kwong Wing Shun Shipping Orders will be granted until S'apore and Penang Quarta 5 c Haye Ger. str. For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-Jalgon Noon. at daylight Rajanattianuhar 2 h Hopkins Brit. str. posals or any other information, apply to 24 Yuen Fat Hong Cargo will be received on board until AFONG. Bangkok 29 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Sea Gull 8 h Roberts Amer. str. PHOTOGRAPHER, on the 2nd August, 1878. (Parcels are Thales...... 5 c Pocock Brit. str. Agents, Hongkong & Canton. 878 July 4 Douglas Lapraik & Co. not to be sent on board; they must be left by appointment, to Yangtaza Schultza Brit. str. H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, Ricon Dock at the Agency's Office.) Hongkong, January 4, 1867. Shanghai Zamboanga4 c Aranguren Span. str 651 July 29 Landstein & Co. Contents and value of Packages are re-Halphong Sailing Vessela H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, THE LONDON ASSURANCE, Albert Russell 7 c Carver...... Amer. bge. 762 July 15 Russell & Co. For further particulars, apply at the and to Alice D. Cooper 5 k Humphrey Amer. sh. 1863 July 21 Captain Company's Office. H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS Alva Souza Port. ah. 631 July 16 Brandso & Co. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER H. DU POUEY, Annie Lorway4 c Gales Brit. bqe. 752 May 27 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. OF RUSSIA. Anton Gunther 2 k Kuhn Ger. bge. 440 July 14 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1878. Areola & c Penery Brit, bge. His Majesty King George The First, 947 April 24 Carlowitz & Co. Callao Athene 8 c Findlay Brit. bqe. THE above has pleasure to inform the 605. July 15 Borneo Company, Limited Occidental & Oriental Steam public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr Griffith (for B. von Middelburg ...4 k Blanker Dutch bge. 628 June 17 Siemssen & Co. Sourabaya Ship Company. many years manager and principal operator Wanchal Pier MHE Undersigned having been appointed to Mr Saunders of Shanghai), and having Bua Pan...... 2 o Möller Siam. sh. Agents for the above Corporation are carefully arranged the light of his New C. L. Pearson 3 c Swain Am. 3m. sc. prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-664 June 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND New York Studio and secured the newest and best Channel Queen 4 k Lelacheur Brit. bge. 609 June 11 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Marine, Department. PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED appliances for obtaining the highest excel-Charlotte Andrews Place Brit. bqe. 356 June 19 Rozario & Co. Policies at current rates payable either Melbourne &Sydney Sands' Slip lence in his work, he is now ready to pro-STATES AND EUROPE, Charon Wattana 2 h Ulrich Siam. sh. here, in London or at the principal Ports duce all the Latest Novelties in Photo-Coeran 8 h Cromwell Amer. sch. 188 July 18 W. H. Ray of India, China and Australia. IM CONNECTION WITH THE graphic Portraiture.—A large and varied Cresswell 8 k White Brit. bqe. Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Fire Department. CENTRAL Dirigo 7 c Staples Amer. bqe. 684 July 14 Vogel, Bagedorn & Co. Policies issued for long or short periods at Hamburg Enlargements made at shortest notice. Fair Leader 1 k Morris...... Brit. bge. Yokohama current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. 635 July 22 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, UNION PAOLFIC AND CONNECTING Life Department. May Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel, Policies issued for sums not exceeding RAILROAD COMPANIES 594 May 29 Wm. Pustau & Co. Newchwang Hongkong, July 9, 1878. Friedrich 3 k Hoyer Ger. 3m. sc. £5,000 at reduced rates. Goliah 1 h Dentzau Siam, bge. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Highlander 1 k Hutchinson ... Amer. ch. 1352 June 19 Captain ATLANTIO STEAMERS. NOTICE. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. Hiram Emery 7 c Wyman Amer. bqe. 799 July 12 Russell & Co. Hopeful Doncaster Brit, sch. 216 July 14 Douglas Lapraik & Co. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE Foochow Sanda' Slip Jean Pierre 4 c Leganse Foh. bqe. 607 June 18 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL-STEAM finds 8. S. "OCEANIC" will be de-Honolulu Jessie Jamieson 8 o West Brit. bqe. 504 July 29 Douglas Lapreik & Co, COMPANY OF MANCHESTER spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-NAVIGATION COMPANY, Josephus Rogers Amer. sh. 1470 July 15 Russell & Co. hama, on TUESDAY, the 6th August, at San Francisco AND LONDON. JulianeGer. 8m. so. P. &O. Wharf IN LIQUIDATION. 187 July 28 Wm. Pustau & Co. 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Tientsin. Julie 2 c Launay Fob. bqe. Japan, the United States and Europe. Kate Tatham 4 c Pitkethly Brit. bqe. THE Undersigned have been appointed 4 damson, Bell & Co. 275 July Connection is made at Yokohama, with FIFTH RETURN of CAPITAL at Kenton 8 k Colvin Brit. bqe. 667 June 8 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Agents for the above Company at the Rate of TWO AND ONE-HALF Steamers from Shanghal. Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal TAELS per SHARE will be made to Lodore 2 k Jones Brit. sh. and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Freight will be received on Board until 860 June 19 Meyer & Co. Shareholders of Record on 6th July, Pay-Lottie Moore....... 8 o Hudson Amer. bqe. 4 p.m. of the 5th August, PAROEL 880 July 22 Amhold, Karberg & Co. Insurances at current rates, able at the Office of the Liquidators, on Louis Eugene 3 k Menard Fch. bqe. PACKAGES will be received at the Office HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. MONDAY, the 15th July. Madeleine 8 c Pateau Fch. bqe. 416 July 22 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages Warrants will then be delivered by the Marquis of Argyle ... 5 k McKeon Brit. bqe. Marie Louise 4 k Guiboux Fch. bqe. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. should be marked to address in full; value 500 June 26 Rozario & Co. Undersigned to Shareholders, or their of same is required. lawful representatives, on presentation of SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS- Share Certificates for Endorsement. ands' Slip COMPANY, LIMITED. BAGE-TICKETS. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Mercur4 k borgwardt Ger. bqe. 489 July -11 Wm. Pustau & Co. Bosnos Ayres will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th For further information az to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the July, inclusive. Morning Star...... 1 c Michaelsen ... Siam. bqe. 570 July 80 Chinese CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. By Order, Nyassa Brit. G. B. EMORY, Agent. RUSSELL & Co., Livrectors. . London Oscar 3 c Windhorst Ger. KWOK ACHEONG, Merchant. Hongkong, July 17, 1878. Liquidators. Penrith 2 k Worington Brit. 549 July 29 Melchers & Co. PANG YIM. Merchant. Per Ardua 4 k Taggart Brit. bqe. Shanghal, July 4, 1878. 789 June 14 Meyer & Co. Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. Phaeton 3 k Scheel Brit. bqe.
Philip Fitzpatrick 3 k Phelan Amer. bqe.
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